



Ryan Brown, Psychological Sciences

"Her generous donation of time to help me and other students learn the skills that will facilitate success has been invaluable throughout my thesis analysis and in my confidence in research, more broadly...I owe much of my appreciation of research and commitment to pursuing higher graduate education to her influential role throughout my undergraduate experience."

-Student Nominator



Dr. Daniel Cohan, Civil & Environmental Engineering

"Guidance from Dr. Cohan always encourages us to think about the problem with a new perspective...He welcomed new members to the group with open arms. His priority was not to create an elite group of a few students with the most experience, but to present the opportunity to learn to anyone who was willing to put in the work." -Student Nominators



Dr. Adrienne Correa, BioSciences

"Dr. Correa's proactive response to problems both in and outside the Rice community has made her lab a safe and inclusive environment... Her support during times of crisis, both personal and external, has helped me to feel safe and accepted in the Rice academic community which has helped [me] to excel in my research when I would have otherwise fallen behind."

-Student Nominator



Dr. Amanda Perkins-Ball, Kinesiology

"Coming from an underprivileged community prior to Rice, I never imagined I would be doing research at a top university. Dr. Ball helped me come into this new experience and helped me feel like I belong here...Dr. Ball showed a sincere interest in my growth as a researcher by providing me mentorship through a process that was very focused and flexible."

-Student Nominator



Charles Sebesta, Bioengineering

"After sadly returning home last Spring, Charles devised ways that I could still greatly contribute... Despite how much I receive of his time and knowledge, he consistently thanks me for helping him at the end of each day that we work together. Truly, I am the one indebted for the experience of working with Charles in the lab."

-Student Nominator



Dr. Scott Solomon, BioSciences

"I never felt as though I could truly be an academic and suffered from pretty severe imposter syndrome, but my work in this lab has given me the confidence to succeed in my studies. I've found a job, an internship, and another research opportunity with his assistance and networking...[Dr. Solomon] is a large reason I have found my niche at Rice and have developed such an excitement for research and field work."

-Student Nominator